

(**See [Fed. R. Civ. P. 1](#)**)

LR 1-1 Scope and Application

These local rules govern practice and procedure in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon in all civil actions-whether arising at law, in equity, or in admiralty-except as stated in Fed. R. Civ. P. 81.

LR 1-2 Effective Date

These local rules originally became effective on June 1, 1998. Over time, individual rules have been modified, and an explanation of any changes is included in the amendment history following each rule.

LR 1-3 Citation Format

The local civil rules will be cited as "LR ____ - ____."

LR 1-4 Authority to Modify or Suspend the Local Rules

In the interest of justice, a judge may suspend or modify the application of these rules in an individual case or group of cases.

LR 1-5 Definitions

Unless the context requires otherwise, the following definitions apply to all proceedings within the District of Oregon:

(a) Clerk

The term applies to the Clerk of the District Court and to any authorized deputy clerk.

(b) CM/ECF

This is the acronym for the federal judiciary's case management and electronic case filing system. (See [LR 100](#) and the Court's website at ord.uscourts.gov/ECF/ECF.html)

(c) Counsel

The term includes counsel of record for any represented party, any unrepresented or pro se party, and any law student appearing pursuant to [LR 83-5](#) .

(d) Court

The term refers to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon and not to any particular judicial officer.

(e) Electronic Filing

The term means any pleading, document, exhibit, memorandum, or other material authorized to be filed via the Internet using the CM/ECF system. (See [LR 100](#))

(f) Electronic Service

The term means service of any electronic filing over the Internet using the CM/ECF system. (See [LR 100-2](#) and [LR 100-8](#))

(g) Judge or Judicial Officer

The term applies to any United States circuit, district, or magistrate judge exercising jurisdiction over a particular case or proceeding.

(h) Notice of Electronic Filing (See [LR 100-8\(a\)\(2\)](#))

The term refers to the document reflecting completion of the CM/ECF transaction and identifying who was notified.

(i) Party

The term includes counsel of record for the represented party.

(j) PDF Text Searchable Format (See Practice Tip at [LR 100-5](#))

(k) Registered User

Attorneys admitted to practice in this Court pursuant to [LR 83-1](#) and registered with the CM/ECF system pursuant to

[LR 83-1\(e\)](#)

, and pro se litigants who have been granted permission by a judicial officer to electronically file documents pursuant to

[LR 100-4\(c\)](#)

Amendment History to LR 1

LR 1.2

The words "originally and "Over time . . ." added.

LR 1.5(a)

Delete definition of Alternative Dispute Resolution [LR 16-4](#) for expanded info

LR 1.5 Sections (c), (f), (g), (h), ~~See~~ and (m) are new definitions. Sections (c), (g), (h)
[LR 100](#)

June 1, 2006

LR 1.2 The phrase ". . . have been . . ." substituted for the word "are"

LR 1.5(b) Definition text added. Court's website address amended.

LR 1.5(c) The phrase ". . . or Filed Conventionally . . ." added to the definition.

LR 1.5(d) The word "includes" substituted for ". . . refers to . . ."

The word "any" substituted for the word "to"

The letter "s" dropped from "students."

LR 1.5(f) Deleted definition of "Document."

Subsequent sections renumbered.

LR 1.5(l) Deleted definition of Filing User.

Added definition for Notice of Electronic Filings.

Subsequent sections renumbered.

LR 1.5(k) Added definition for PDF.

LR 1.5(l) Deleted definition of Pleading.

Added definition for Registered User.

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Generally The citation format changed from "____.____" to "____-____" throughout the Local Rules.

The word "shall" has been replaced by "must" or "will" throughout the Local Rules.

Cross-references updated.

LR 1-5(b) Court's website address amended

LR 1-5(c) Eliminated definition of "conventionally filed or filed conventionally."

Subsequent sections renumbered.

LR 1-5(k) Amended to include pro se litigants who have been granted permission by a court.

LR-6 Former LR 6 was deleted as unnecessary.